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Application of: UEDA et al. Group Art Unit: (to be assigned)

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For: OPTICAL GLASS FOR POLARIZING

OPTICAL SYSTEM, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR AND

PROCESS THEREFOR AND October 26, 2001
POLARIZING BEAM SPLITTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

New York, NY

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

In The Specification:

Page 1, lines 5-7, please replace the paragraph with the following:

-- This is a division of application no. 09/368,892 filed August 5, 1999,

now pending .--

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 3.

REMARKS

Claims 4 to 6 are pending in this case. Claims 1 to 3 were canceled. The disclosure was amended to reflect the cross reference to the prior application. Favorable consideration of the application in view of the above amendments is hereby respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due for this amendment. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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